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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

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For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, July 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGASSE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Prepared to accept Fire-insurance Risks at 2% rate per annum, and other Insurances at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.
REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. no18

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.B.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. W. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will Open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. no12

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on

MONDAY,

the 25th July, 1881, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract),—

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY,

comprising:—

SEVEN CHINESE SLOPS, and DWELLING HOUSES, erected upon ISLAND Lot No. 77, immediately opposite No. 4 Police Station, adjoining FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The Seven SLOPS will be sold either separately or together.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$2,000, or \$300 per House, on account of purchase money, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

For Plans of the Property, and further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to SHARP & Co.,

Auctioneers and Valuers of Houses, Land and Estates,
No. 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 19, 1881. jy25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. M. JESSOP, Esq., Bridge Street Surgeon, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 5, Seymour Terrace,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

CHINTZ-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH-MADE WAXEN CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS, CHINESE GLASS, DUNLAP'S and SIBER'S LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, GLASS CASES, WATSON'S, DINING, DESK and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATE WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ENGLISH-MADE OAK MARBLE-TOP WASH-STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, CHEVAL GLASS, and WRITING TABLES.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUFERT.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881. jy28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$12 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & CO. PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. no13

FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of Island Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to
J. J. DE REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

To Let.

GO DOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Land and Estate Agents,
13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET.
And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GO DOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
DATED THE 2ND MAY, 1881.

Kanah-Tschin—4,000,000; Shanghai Tschin—4,884,000.

In Bonds of Tschin 500 each of Shanghai Tschin, bearing Interest from the 1st August, 1881.

Principal and Interest payable in Shanghai. The Bonds are redeemable at Par within Six years (1887), by Eight Half-yearly Instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th November, 1883.

The Bonds will bear Interest at the Rate of Eight per cent. per annum Shanghai Tschin, payable Half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange.

The First Payment of Interest will be made on the 21st December, 1881.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in April and October, commencing October, 1883, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at Par on the respective dates specified in the annexed Schedule at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy28

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy29

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy30

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid cheap imitations, and be satisfied as they frequently contain solid particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

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Refuse Unreliable substitutes.

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WATSON, CHEUNG & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

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FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents for the Loan,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881. jy26

SHAYON & Co. SHIP'S COMPANION.

BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

P. 10, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

THE "FAR EAST."

THE INSURE OF 1878 WATSON.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 6, 1880.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOHN MARTIN HAN-LON, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th July, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend.

Mr. PATRICK ROSS SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptcy to preside at such Meeting.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,
Official Assignee.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy26

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy28

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy29

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy30

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FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881. jy26

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BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
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other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Bogaloe CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
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Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family FIG-PORK in kegs and piccol.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
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Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
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Alphabetical BIS-
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3,000 Numbers of "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
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For Ladies, and Office use.
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TETSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOY PATE.
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FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCAATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
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Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE POIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGE.
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the
27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy28

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAY, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship, CITY OF
PEKING, will be dispatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 11, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy30

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after To-day, the 19th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, July 19, 1881. jy26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "STAR OF CHINA,"
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saghalien.
No Mark, Nos. 91/120-30 drums White
Lead, Order, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 9, 1881.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods, at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods, at
Reduced to 1/2 net premium, per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CUTLER, will be
dispatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at
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Hongkong, July 23, 1881. jy28

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881. 4nd

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Debt contracted by the Officers or
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D. H. Alderton.—Captain.

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—Captain.

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N. Schierloh.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

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Pflieger.—Melchers & Co.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 23, Daniel Barnes, American ship,
1485, J. G. Stover, Newport (Wales) April
11, Coal.—Messageries Maritimes.

July 23, Atholl, British steamer, 923,
Wm. S. Dun, Saigon July 18, General.
—BUS HIN CHAN.

July 23, Cheong Hock Kian, British str.,
950, Fred. Webb, Penang July 11, and
Singapore 16, General.—BUS HIN CHAN.

July 23, Nova, German steamer, 669,
Wellfild, Saigon July 17, Rice and Fish.
—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

July 23, Iola, Chinese gunboat, 129,
John Ross, Newcastle on Tyne May 18.

July 23, Lamba, Chinese gunboat, 129,
T. M. P. Haffner, Newcastle on Tyne May 18.

July 23, Koppa, Chinese gunboat, 138,
Fowell, Newcastle on Tyne May 18.

July 23, Florence Nightingale, British
barque, 404, A. McIntyre, Newcastle
(N.S.W.) June 8, Coal.—ARNOLD, KAR-
BERG & Co.

July 23, Fyen, Danish steamer, 909, L.
C. Grove, Singapore July 14, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

July 23, noon, Hai-ching, Chinese gun-
boat, 800, Kho Kok-leong, Foochow July
21.

July 23, Marie, German barque, 428, C.
A. Hundewadt, Tournon July 18, General.
—WIESLER & Co.

July 23, Louisa, German 3-m. schooner,
from Whampoa.

July 23, Greyhound, British steamer, 226,
D. Scott, Hoihow and Macao July 23, 1.30
p.m., General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 23, Francisco, for Newchwang.
25, Conquest, for Hoihow, &c.
23, Sun Hong, Chinese gunboat, for
Canton.

23, Vamoa, for Coast Ports.
23, Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.
23, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.

23, Greyhound, from Hoihow, &c., 20
Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Nomen, for Foochow, Dr. J. Stewart,
and Mr. Carl Anton.

Per Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Miss
Lange, and 4 Steerage.

Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese;
for Pakhoi, 22 Chinese.

Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 150 Chi-
nese.

TO DEPART.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 200 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship Daniel Barnes re-
ports: Heavy weather in South Indian
Ocean, squally and much rain for two days
before getting in to this port.

The British steamer Atholl reports:
Strong wind and heavy sea, and very heavy
rain.

The Chinese steamer Cheong Hock Kian
reports: Experienced moderate monsoon
first part; latter part variable winds and
squally unsettled weather; on the 22nd out-
side the Lema in the thick. On the 22nd
spoke the German barque, signal letters
L.K.R.M., 20 miles S.W. of the Lema,
bound to this port.

The Chinese gunboat Lamba reports:
Moderate to fresh winds—generally fine
throughout.

The Chinese gunboat Koppa reports:
Weather generally very fine throughout the
voyage; squally from Singapore.

The German barque Marie reports:
Fine weather beginning of the passage, the
last days heavy squalls from S. and S.W.
ill winds.

The British steamer Greyhound reports:
Outside strong W.S.W. winds and heavy
rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For SWATOW, AMOI, & FOOCHOW.—
For Swatow, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 28th inst.

For BATAVIA.—
For Batavia, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 28th inst.

For MANILA.—
For Manila, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 28th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.—
For Nagasaki, postponed till further
notice.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Packet Packet Saghalien
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 28th July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Suez, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet City of
Peking, will be despatched on SAT-
URDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will leave as follows—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra Postage until the time of
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 13, 1881. jy30

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Packet Packet Verona
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 28th August, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mani-
la.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Packet
Packet—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
5 p.m. Money order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the
NIGHT BOX, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.—
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and newspapers ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, July 23.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash, \$850
Old, cash, 640

New Benares, cash, 640
Old, cash, 640

New Malwa, credit, 720
Old Malwa, credit, 720

Old Malwa, credit, 720
Allowance, Teels, 700

Exchange.

indication of its leading position in the industrial pursuits, and look to it as a safe without suffering for it. A guarantee of eight per cent. on more than two-thirds of what the mortgagor has to invest, is a very good return to most of its possessors. The bank operating in conjunction with the State of capital, necessities official protection and intimidation in order to insure its operations for the money fund. We are well justified in saying that, with all the railroads, are imperatively needed in the interests of the country, yet forced to withdraw people to invest their capital, they cannot afford, years ago, a pleasant aspect, and, often, more convenient than Japan is now in its position, even our coast-guard, and our navy, without the help of such money, Chinese money, than that of the

